

Table 28.--Number and percentage distribution of blind and disabled **persons** under age 65 receiving federally administered SSI payments, by age and diagnostic group, December 1998

Diagnostic group	Blind and disabled SSI recipients under age 65--									
	Total	Under 5	5-12	13-17	18-21	22-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-64
Total number.....	4,533,060	131,055	452,836	303,174	238,155	470,263	767,762	871,313	864,426	434,076
Diagnosis available.....	3,919,427	118,107	425,153	289,842	226,695	424,685	661,634	721,690	701,886	349,735
Total percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases.....	1.9	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.1	3.5	3.4	1.8	1.1
Neoplasms.....	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	2.0	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases.....	4.6	1.3	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.8	3.6	6.7	8.8	8.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs.....	0.7	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation).....	31.4	13.7	25.4	24.6	21.7	27.2	38.7	43.6	32.0	21.9
Mental retardation.....	27.2	10.8	37.0	50.2	51.8	46.6	31.4	17.9	10.6	7.1
Diseases of:										
Nervous system and sense organs.....	9.1	13.8	13.1	10.1	13.4	11.7	8.8	7.1	6.3	6.2
Circulatory system.....	4.7	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.5	3.9	11.0	17.1
Respiratory system.....	2.8	7.0	3.7	1.7	0.9	0.6	0.8	1.8	4.8	6.5
Digestive system.....	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.2	1.1
Genitourinary system.....	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.7	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.9
Skin and subcutaneous tissue...	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Musculoskeletal system.....	7.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	4.0	7.7	16.4	23.9
Congenital anomalies.....	1.5	14.9	4.6	2.5	1.6	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1
Injury.....	2.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.8	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.3
Other.....	2.7	30.0	8.9	5.1	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	4.0	0.3

(SOURCE: REMICS)